



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	)	Examiner: Regina M. Yoo
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Percival C. Banks	)	Art Unit: 1797
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Serial No. 10/796,643	)	Date: January 27, 2009
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Filed: March 8, 2004	)	<b>RESPONSE</b>
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For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered	)	
Vent In A Sterilization Container	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.